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# Notices of Firms.

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NOTIOE.

FUTHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. ABRAHAM EZRA in our Firm in Hongkong and China Crasto on the 31st December last.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1893.

NOTICE. MR. JOHN HUGHES LEWIS is authorised to Srew our Firm from DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1892.

NOTICE. MR. FRIEDRICH CARL PAUL SACHSE has been authorized to Sign our Firm in Hongxong and Canton from this date.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1893.

### Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

FIGHE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per

For the Hongkoug and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Marunger.

Hougkong, August 1, 1891. I THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, .....£1,000,000. AUBICRIBED CAPITAL,.....£ 500,000.

HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

Directors. D. GILLIES, Esq. | CHOW TONG SHANG. CHARKIE SHAN, Esq. Esq. Esq. W. Worres, Esq. KWAN HOI UHURN, Esq. Chief Manager.

GEQ. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Branches.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. Page's Banking Coy, and THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. do. 4 %. do. 3 do. do. 3 %. Current Accounts Hongkong, January 7, 1893.

TTONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

RESERVE FUND.......\$ 3,300,000. · COURT OF DIRECTORS :-

II. Hoperps, Esq. - Chairman. O. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. Hon, James J. Bell J. S. Lapraik, Esq. Hon. James J. Bell J. S. Lapiele, Esq. January, to Friday, the 3rd February, the 23rd, to Tuesday, the 31st January, Carl Jantzen, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. 1893 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be regis-Julius Kramer, Esq. Gerald Slade, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER ! Hongkong-F. DE Bovis, Esq.

MANAGER : Shanghal-J. P. WADE GARDSER, Esq. LORDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING Co. LD.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED, On Ourrent Account at the rate of percent, per annum on the daily balance ap to \$200,000. On Fixed Depoilts .-For 6 months 32 per cent. per sunam.

o od soms in excess of \$200,000. F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 3, 1893. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

(Nos. 12 died 14, Wondham Street.) ARB. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS.

Heigkong, July 4, 1892.

CHINA SEA.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR.

taken to prevent Collisions.

sung Inner Ber Marks. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &o. -KELLY &

when kept in line, indicate the fairway course through this new channel. In order to facilitate traffic and prevent scoidents, it is recommended that the following Rules be observed by all vessels

Feims Channel should hoist V of the International Code (a white flag with a red diagonal cross) at the fore; inward bound vassels to-display it on passing the Woosung Spil

8 .- Vessels approaching the bar when the signals show sufficient water for them to cross on the line of the old bar marks, should not use the 'Feims Charnel' but leave it free for larger vessels.

4. - A very careful look-out should be kept by all vessels approaching the Bar. and those having the tide against them should wait for those going with the tide to pass first; also a vessel ever-taking another should regulate her speed so as to allow the one ahead to get clear of the Bar first, As the bed of the river in the vicinity of

tains and Pilots wishing to obtain the latest information as to depth of water, etc., A. M. BISBEE,

Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, LIMITED

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

have been Received and Admitted. will be paid. E. W. RUFTER.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

VOIGHLANDER'S CTTERMALL RINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. ADMIRALTY & EMBAY CHARTS, PAUTICAL PUNCE.

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Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 23 (SPECIAL).

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

'Feima Channel': precautions to be

MOTICE is hereby given that the Depth in the Fairway of the 'FEIMA CHANNEL as the passage between the DRESSING GOWNS, TRAVELLING RUGS. STRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW Wreck of the S.S. Frima and the right or ZEALAND: Gordon & Gorde, Mcl. Phossant Point bank of the river is called] depth signaled for the line of the old Woo-

Two Poles on the left or western back of SCARFS, TIES and CRAVATS. the river the low one, near the river, car-CHINA :- Macao, A. A. DA CRUL Amoy, | rying a triangular mark, and the high one. further inland, a diamond-shaped mark-

approaching the Woosung Inner Bar :-1.-Vessels intending to pass through

2.—Not more than one vessel at a time should attempt to pass through the Foims Channel or over the shoalest part of the Bar, in the line of

the old Bar Marks.

the Bar is liable to frequent changes Cap-

should apply either at the Harbour Master's Office, Shanghin, or to the Berthing Officer in charge of the Woosung Signal Station. Coast Inspector.

Shanghai, 14th January, 1893.

(IN LIQUIDATION,)

ATOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST IN DIVIDEND of 20 % will be PAY-ABLE on Application, at the Office of THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th Inst. , to all CREDITORS whose CLAIMS DEPOSIT RECEIPTS. BILLS of EXCHANGE. &a, must be handed in before the Dividend

Attorney for the Liquidator.

Uhronometer, Watch & Clock Maker. Jewellers, Gold & Silveramiths. MAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND IN METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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DIAMOND JEWBLLERY.

PATTERNE, at very moderate order, 749 THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD.

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

BANKING OORPORATION.

Ordinary General MEE ING of NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on HOLDERS in this Company will be held FRIDAY, the 3rd of February, 1893, at 3 at the Company's Oppices, Victoria Build-o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving lings, on TUESDAY, the 31st of January, the Report of the Roard of Directors, to-1893, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose gether with a Statement of Accounts for of receiving the Report of the Directors, the Twelve months ending 31st December, | together with Statement of Accounts for the

Hongkong, January 18, 1898,

DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE "LION BRAND." (Dose for adults 15 to 35 Hooring Count, Influenza, Dengue, Ask for Dr. Eners a Antipyrine! Lion to Visitors and Residents. DIFAMATOL is the best fulnerary; its the Winter Months, from 1st November

One person, one month ... ... 50.00 Married couple, do. ... ... For full Particulars apply to VICTORIA HOTEL

ng! October 25, 1892,

HONGKONG. In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

Intimations.

FELT HATS,

Business Notices.

TYERAI HATS, CLOTH CAPS. CHEVRETTE and KID GLOVES.

White and Grey EVENING GLOVES.

GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY

CARDIGAN VESTS and JACKETS.

BATH BLANKETS and BATH GOWNS.

COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, BELTS and BRACES. TENNIS SASHES, TENNIS SHOES and BATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongking, December 28, 1892,

Telegraphic Address, "Krernlin" - A.B.C. Code.

TITHE MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, display it on passing the upper end and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

The Herry Stray Launch conveys passengers and become and become The Herri Stram Launch conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail

The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BED ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Veraudahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American

Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the WINES and SPIRITS of the Best BRANDS only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUUKER, Manager.

# Hongkong, October 21, 1892. ROBERT LANG & CO.

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SERGES. TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS. TERAI HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS. BOOTS AND SHOES. WATERPROOF COATS and UMBRELLAS.

Telegraphic address 1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. TYARIFF FROM DECEMBER 1st, 1892, UNTIL APRIL 30th, 1893, SUBJECT TO ACCOMMODATION BEING AVAILABLE. Board and Lodging by the Day, one person ... ... ... 3.00 Board and Lodging by the Day for Married Couples occupying one room ... Board and Lodging by the Month for Married Couples occupying one room 1. 100.00 CHILDREN BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT. Sitting-room by the Day ... .. \$ 2.50 | Tith ... ... ... ... ... \$ 1.00 Sitting-room by the Month ... 30.00 Dinner ... ... 1.50 Extra Bed-room by the Day 2.00 European Servants by the Day ... Extra Bed-room by the Month ... 20.00 | European Servants by the Month Bed and Breakfast... ... ... 2.50 (Bedroom extra)... ... 20.90

Breakfest ... ... ... 0.75 Chinese Servants by the Day TRANSAY TICKETS will be supplied to Residents and Visiter as at the Hotel at reduced rates.—For further Particulars apply at the Control of the Hotel at Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD. Junpany's OFFICE, 38 and 40, Hongkong, October 7, 1892,

FANCY DRESS BALL SPECIALITIES.

MILT and SILVERED BRAIDS (all widths). SATINS and SILKS in all Colours. GILT and SILVERED SHOES. MASKS and DOMINO MASKETTES. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SILK STOCKINGS. FLESH COLOURED TIGHTS &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

TIHE Fifty-third Ordinary Half-Yearly

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

the Company will be held at the OFFICE of

the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings,

Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the

30th Inst., at 12 clock Noon, for the pur-

pose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts,

declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditora.

Hongkong, January 12, 1893.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

KÉBAO

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE.

CAPITAL, 4,000,000 FRAMOS.

T A Sociate Kebao (Tonkin) dont l'extrac-

Marine Française au Tonkin, dont le char-

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Le Directeur Général de Kébao.

HENRY PORTAL

Hongkong, January 16, 1893

# Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

year ending 31st December, 1892. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company The RESISTER of SHARES of the will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 26th Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY,

> By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Scoretary. Hongkong, January 13, 1893.

> > PEAK HOTEL.

ance et qui est soule fournisseur de la OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND. WHIS Compositions and Well Appointed I HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 "ne Proprierous of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," et en particulier à bord du "Haiphong," arel MANY OTHER COMPLAINES. It is -100 is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjuncvoulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place tion with their HOTEL in QUEEN's ROAD, thus de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence enabling them to offer special inducements a la maison SPECIAL WINTER RATES.

The Rates for Board and Lodging during to 31st March, have been REDUCED as One person, one day ... ... ... 8 2.50 Married couple, do. ... ...

MILLER, late of the Imperial Maritime Customs, Hoibow, Deceased. OTIOE is hereby given that the

Monourable the CHEF JUSTICE having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made as Order limiting to the 28m FEBRUARY, 1893, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate, All Creditors and others having any CLAIM on the said Estate are hereby re-

1845.

before the said data. Dated 20th January, 1893. - BRUCE SHEPHERD.

Acting Registrar. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET. held at the OFFICE of the Company, Ped- WASHSTAND, der's Street, at Noon, on FRIDAY, 3rd February, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December. 1892, and the Report of the General

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th Instant to the 3rd Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 20, 1893. THE WEST POINT BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, 1893, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber. 1892. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 21st, to WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, 1893 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 7, 1893. MELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. -USEPUL HAND BOOKS, 40 Cents each.

Poker-How to play it. Card Tricks and Puzzles. Piquet and Rubicon Piquet. Round Games with Carda. Athletics, by H. H. Griffin. Lawn Tounis, by Wilberforce. Roving and Sculling. Whist, by Dr. Pole. Cycling, by H. H. Griffin. Association Football, by Alcock. Riding for Ladies, by Kerr. Draughts and Backgammon. Billiards by General Drayson Sailing, by Knight-Baseball, by No cents). ... wton Crane. mastice, by A. F. Jonkin-(75 cents). Boxing, by Allanson-Winn. Broadsword and Singlestick. Rugby Football, by Harry Vassal. Cricket, by Hon. E. Lyttleton. Modern Chess Brilliancies, by Gossip. Chess, by R. P. Green. The Two Move Chess Problem, by Laws. Wrestling, by Armstrong. Riding, by W. A. Kerr-(75 cents). Bezique and Cribbage. Dominoes and Solitaire. Reversi and Gobang. Solo Whist, by Green.

Fencing, by Colmore Dunn. Skating, by Douglas Adams-(75 cents). Golf, by W. T. Linskell. Seimming, by Martin Corbett, Ecarte and Euchte. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. 33

WINDSOR HOTEL,

Hockey, by Creaswell - (25 cents).

(in Connaught Buildings). QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been Removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE. Cuisine under European management. Each Bed-room his its own Bath-room.

Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all Floora. Charges from \$2 per day upwards. Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfumished, and Rooms with or without Bord, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor. Hongkong, Aurust 23, 1892.

Notices to Consignees.

will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th, SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. By Order of the Board of Directors, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

> FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLODN WHARP & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG Wharves delivery may be obtained, Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 3 p. m.

S.S. MONMOUTHSEIRE,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

"Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 18, 1893, 日四初月二十年辰壬 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY. the 24th January, 1893, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising :-CRIMSON VELVET COVERED DRAWING BOOM SUITE. MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and Side TABLES. quired to notify the same to the Undersigned

BEVELLED GLASS OVERMANTELS. PICTURES and ORNAMENTS. CARPETS and HEARTH Russ. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD WITH BEVEL LED GLASS BACK, DINNER WAGGONS, VIENNA CHAIRS, WRITING DESK and BOOK CASE, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE BRISS BEDSTRADS, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with BEYELLED GLASS DOORS CHEST of DRAWERS, MARRIESTOP BUREAU ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be with BEVELLED GLASS and MARBLE-TO

> ONE COOKING STOVE. &c., &c. Also. THE WARD ROOM OFFICERS' MESS

> > TRAPS OF H. M. S.

ALACRITY AND MERCURY, comprising :-CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE; TABLE LINEN, COOKING UTENSILS, &c. Terms of Sile,—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 20, 1893. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Government of Hong xong to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. the 31st of January, 1893, at Noon, at his

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

A LARGE PORTABLE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, Mosses. MERRYWHATHER & SONS, with Patent Quick Steam Raising BOILER, Complete.

TWO FIRE MANUAL ENGINES. By Manifa, Shand & Mason. Particulars of these Engines can be ob-49 tained upon application at the Magistracy, to the SUPERISTENDENT of the Hongkong Fire Brigade. Turnes or Sale Cash before delivery.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of dos

And

cription, to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer, J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 9, 1803. For Scie.

FOR SALE. THE GOOD S.S. PEKIN and S.S. KWONG-MO.

For Particulars, apply to SUI KEE CHAN, 53, Bonham Strand West, Hongkong, November 14, 1892,

FOR SALE TYUC DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE. \$26 per case, 6 Magnumi, (Dry). 6 do. (Extra dry). do.

24 Pinta, (do.) 12 Quarts, (Extra dry). do. 24 Pinte, do. BRANDY.

12 Quarts, (Dry).

\$7.50 to \$66 per case of 1 dozen Quarts, CLARETS. \$6 to \$42 per case of 1 dezen Quarts. FRENCH BEER, WHITE WINES Erc., Erc. Price Liston application.

P. MIGNED & Co., Shanghai. Hongkong, November 25, 1892.

M. B. BASSOON & Co.,

Agents for

Shipping. Steamers. NIPPON YUSEN KAISMA.

The Co.'s Steamship will leave Yokohama for this Port on the 10th Cargo for transhipment will be sent for-

ward not later than the 28th Instant.

For Freight, apply to

FOR HONOLULU. ...

GEO. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, January 17, 1893. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

COLOMEO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, MADRAS, PÉRSIAN GULF

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Villushing, will be despatched as above on the 26th Imtant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage

DAVIDSASSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1893,

and Freight, apply to

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH. Shipping.

Steamers. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The Co.'s Steamship Preussen. Captain HOGEWANN, will leave for the above place

about 24 hours after arrival with the entward German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 16, 1893. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA, The Steamship Catherine Apear,
Captain J. G. Oliffer,
will be despatched for

the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON. SONS & Co., Hongkong, January 19, 1893.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO, if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Gwalier,
Captain F. SPECK, will

For Freight, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 13, 1893,

leave for the above places on TUESDAY,

the 24th Instant, at Noon.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.) (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP AMSTERDAM, ROTTER.

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOUL AND BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. E. OHRISTIANARY, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst., at Noon. This Steamer has superior Accommedation for First and Second Class Passengers

and carries a Dostor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January, 16, 1893.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Telemachus. Capt. Barwiss, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant,

Agents. Hougkong, January 19, 1893. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Tsinan. W. N. ALLISON, Com-mander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, First-class Saloon and Cabina are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are borthed in the

the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures

Hongkong, January 19, 1893. FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL Moray,
Captain Couche, will be
despatched as above on The Steamship or about THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, instead of as previously advertised.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL The Co.'s Steamship

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> J. M. SWAN. Hongleing, January 21, 1893

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. NEORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE from the Batteries will take place as under, from the 23ED to 31sr JANUARY, 1893, between the hours of 9 a:m and 5 p.m. (SATURDAY and SUMPAY excepted).

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LYONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

Gentlemen willing to take an active part in the formation of the proposed Volunteer force are invited to put themselves in communication with the Recruiting Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor at the Public Meeting held at the City Hall on the 19th December last.

The Members of the Committee are :-J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Q. C., Chairman. The Honourable J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Lieut Colonel J. JEERARD. Captain McCALLUM, H.K.V. J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

who will be found at their Offices daily from 2 to 4 p.m. prepared to give all needful explanations and to enrol Members. The Committee will sit regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Chambers of Mr FRANCIS, Q.C., Bank Buildings, from

4 to 5 p.m. The force will be on the same footing as are Volunteers in England, t hat is to say : They are liable in case of war to be called up for active. service and will then be under military command and subject to military law, receiving the same pay as regularly enlisted soldiers, and being entitled to pensions for wounds, &c., &c. They will not be required to serve out of the Colony and will be led by their own Officers. In peace time, they are at liberty to leave at any time on 14 days' notice ; will only be under military command when voluntarily exercising or on duty together with the regular troops; will be subject to such regulations as to drill, discipline, and efficiency as His Excelle cy the Governor may appoint, and will be annually inspect-.- Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., ed by a regularly deputed Military Officer. The Government will defray all expenses

of Commissioned Officers. It is desired to establish one Battery of all the Members to be trained also in the use of the Rifle or Carbine. Pony draft for both Field and Machine guns will be D.-Imports & Exports Office, Praya West, | provided to and from place of exercise or

It is suggested that friends and acquaintances should combine to formagun detachment of 12 men, or a half company (or Section of Field Artillery) of 24 men, or Priyang, for Shanghai. even a complete Company or Battery. The Officers of the Battery when com-

plete will consist of 1 Captain and 3 Lieutenants and those of each company of 1 Captain and 2 Lingtenants. Such Officers to be elected by their own men, the Lieutenants by the half companies or sections, the Captain by the company or battery. Such election to be subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor. The uniform of the Field Battery will romain as at present, that of the machine

gun companies will be a matter for future | Woodburne. consideration, a working dress only being provided for the ensuing drill acceon. One month in the year (the month of March being at present proposed) will be set apart for the annual training when drills will take place twice a day. Volunteers will also be expected to attend at least one parade monthly during the rest of the year. The minimum number of attendances and

other requirements to enable a Volunteer to be deemed efficient will be hereafter fixed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Major General. Gentlemen are reminded that the propoand for obtaining a vote of the Legislative the corps is conditional on the enrolment of not less than 120 Volunteers by the 31st of January instant, and the Committee hope, for the credit of the Colony, that this number will be largely exceeded.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship Sungkiang,
Captain Donn, will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 24th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, January 21, 1893.

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 20 :-Woosung, British steamer, 1,109, J. B. Harris, Sourabaya January 10, Sugar .---BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

January 21 :-Canton, British steamer, from Canton. Pembrokeshira British steamer, 1,716, F. Gedye, Moji January 16, General.-Don-WHIL, CARLILL & Co.

Formosa, British steamer, 674, T. Hall.

Swatow January 20. General.—Douglas

Devonhurst, British steamer, 1,163, L. J. Reese, Sandalan January 14, Timber .-BOTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Sishan, British steamer, 845, E. F. Stovell, Saigor January 14, Rice and to 12 a.d 4 o'clock. Paddy .- KIN TYE LOONG. Estrig, British steamer, 1,127, Geo.

of the Corps other than the cost of uniforms | Payne, Wuhn January 15, Rice .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Paisang, British atr., 1,500, H. W. Hogg, Artillery and 3 Machine Gun Companies, Wahn and Chinking January 17, Gene- &c. should be registered.

> DEPARTURES. January 21:--Pyrrhus, for Shanghai.

Namoa, for Swatow. Meefee, for Shanghai.

TREATER. Arochie, for Hongay. Protos, for Kobe $\circ$ Lennox, for Moji.

PASSENGERS. Por Pembrokeshire, from Moji, Mr J. F. Per Formosa, from Swatow, Captain Barnett, and 42 Chinese. Per Desonhurst, from Sandakan, 45 Chi

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Formesa reports: Left Swatow 20th January, had light East- M. J. de LavandeyraMra Warren only to Northerly winds and fine weather Mr D. Mucleay throughout. Steamers in Swatow, U.S.

Alert and Taicheong The British steamer Devonhurst reports : Mr Ed. Auguria Had strong monsoon and high sea, The British steamer Sishan reports Council for funds to establish and maintain Had strong Northerly gale and heavy sea to Mr. Ch. Binder North Paracel; thence light N.E. winds Capt. F. O. Blanco and fine weather.

The British steamer Taising reports Left Chinking 17th January, and Woosung Miss Claremonth 18th, hard frost and snow; had fine weather Mr José F. Constan-Mr W. Schwaler throughout.

EXPORT CARGOES.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HONGAY .-Per Kiel, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, For STRAITS & LONDON.-Per Pembrokeshire, at 11.30 a.m., on Mrs Chapman Monday, the 23rd inst.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-Per Canton, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday the 23rd inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.-Per Gualier 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, Mr G. Engel

the 24th hist. For STRAITS CALCUTTA.— Per Cuthering Apear, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday the 24th inst.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

> For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Sungkiang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday the 24th met. For SINGAPORE.-

Per Aglaia, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst. Captain Halt, will be For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY
despatched for the above Per Orion, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday Per Orion, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday. the 26th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND. COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL BOURNE, -Per Tsinan, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-

WAY CO.'S PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Empress China will be despatched on WEDNES DAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and coun tries beyond, vid Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed dosing the Mails, &c. -

11.15 A.M. Registry closes. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on beard the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Poslage, until time of departure,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Peru will despatched on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru. &c., which will be closed as follows :-

1.15 p.m. Registry coases. 301r.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Meeting. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Miscellaneous.

9 a.m. - Artillery Practice. Register of Shares of The Hongkong Lan Mavestment & Agency Co., Ltd ; closed from this data to 31st Instant. inclusive.

General Memoranda.

THESDAY, January 24 :-2,30 p.m -Auction of Sundry Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

WEDNESDAY, January 25:-

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at Company's Offices. Goods per Monmouthshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Ice. Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 3rd February, inclusive.

THURSDAY, January 26 :-5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Diligentia Lodge. Transfer Books of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 3rd February, inclusive. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge MONDAY, January 30 :--

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Tuesday, January 31 :--Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of The

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D Very Superior Old Pale Dry; choice old Wine. White Scal, Capsule ..... 12 1.10 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality,

Black Seal Capsule (Old Bollled) ......14 A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule ..... 4 \$4.50 B St. Estephe, Red Capsule 4.50 5.00 C St. Julian, Red Capsule ...

D La Rose; Red Capsule ..... 11 Sainte Foy ...... 5 Chateau d'Auglade ...... 12 .. Haut Brion Larrivet.. 17 18.00 Mouton d'Armailhacq 19 20.00 Hockheimer ..... 20

Chablis, white wine .......... 12 Menrault, superior white wine 16 Volumy, very superior red wine 19 26.00 . Madeira & Champagnes

in stock on application. BRANDY. A Honnessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac. D Haunessy's Finest Very Old

Vintage, Red Capsule ... 30: 2.50 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend White Capsule ..... B Watson's Glenorthy Mollow Blend, Blue Cap. with Name and Trade Mark, ..... 8 0.75 CWatson's Aberlour-Glenlivst, Red Capsulo, with Name

Liqueur Cognac, 1872

and Trade Mark..... D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsulo ...... 10 1.00 E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Danjel Ctawford's Finest

IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old Green. Capsule ..... B John Jameson's Fine Old, Gron Capsule ...... 10 1.00 C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule ..... 12 1.10

AMERICAN WHISKY.

Ganuine Bourbon Whisky,

fine old, Red Capsulo,

with our Name and Trade A Fine Old Tom, White Cap. Bule ..... 4.50 0.40 B Fine Unsweetened, White White Capsule ..... C Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....

Finest Old Jamaics, Vio-Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gal. LIQUEURS. Benedictine. Maraschino. Curacos, Heering's Cherry Gordial,

Finest Old Jamaica, Vio-

THE HOLEKONG DISPENSARY. LISHED A.D. 1841,

BIRTH. At Torrington, Agra Patnas, Coylon, on the 20th Instant, Mrs. A. Rossi Asuron, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGE, On 19th January, at St. Joseph's Catholic Chapel, Hongkong, by the Rev. Father B. Vigano, JOHN MARK ANTHONY RETALLEGE, Captain, Indian Staff Corps, (attached to The Hongkong Regiment), elder son of the late John Retallick, Esq., Paymaster, Royal Navy, to BEATRICE CIROLINE, elder daughter of the late George Flotcher Banks, Esq. , Fleet Surgeon, Royal Navy, and widow of Robert. Huntriese Hutchings, Esq., M.R.C.S., etc., of Nuwara Elliya, Coylon. No cards.

Died, of heart failure, at the Victoria Hotel, in his 61st year, on 21st January, at a m., EDWARD BENJAMIN JORET, late Storekeeper in H.M. Dock Yard, Hong-

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# The China Itail.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1893

In submitting their protest against the passing of the Appropriation Ordinance Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat for 1893, the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council have touched incidentally on a number of questions which are vastly more important from a public point of view then the legal Noon.—Auction of Fire Engines at Mr | question as to whether Official Members are competent to vote on questions in which they are directly pecuniarily interested. Not that this particular question is in itself an unimportant one; but the answer to it is obvious. The laws of Parliamentary procedure can hardly be made to apply in their entirety to a body constituted as our Legislative Council is, with its permanent Official majority solely under the control of the Governor. It is a glaring anomaly, of course, that the Official Members should have the power to vote their own splaries, but it is only one of many such anomalies which are inseparable from the system of Government which exists in this Colony. Under this system, the removal of one anomaly generally requires the substitution of another, and in the end it comes to be a case of choosing the lesser of two evils. As regards the particular one against which the Unofficial Members have ranged themselves in order of battle, if were to be removed-if the Official Members were not to be allowed to vote on questions in which they are directly pecuniarily interested, then these questions would be left entirely to the Unofficial minority. However pleasing that might be to the Colony it would certainly not suit the Colonial Office. and any idea of its over being brought to pass may be at once abandoned. The Sherry, White Capsule ... 10 1.00 protest, however, will not be without 'its good effect. Recent events in the Council have tended to demonstrate Capsule ............. 10 1.00 very clearly the absurdity of the position which the Unofficial Members are expected to be content to occupy. If in

return for the privilege of wearing (within the limits of the Colony) the title 'llonourable' they will do their 1.25 best to make things comfortable for the Fer Case. PerCase. Government, by agreeing with them - 1 doz. 2 doz. and strengthening their hands at all Quarts. Pints. | times, they will earn the goodwill of Official-dom; and perhaps even be credited with a certain capacity for administration,' of which, according to the Colonial Sceretary, they show a 5.50 painful lack at present. Let them take an independent course, as they must do if they are to protect public interests, and they are at once brought face to face with the humiliating fact that they are powerless. Their opinions are ignored and any attempt at opposition is crushed by the mechanical Official Majority. That the Unofficial Members feel the utter absurdity and helplessness of their position goes without saying. It is a position which no man with any sense of publie duty could contentedly occupy. The 'protest,' and more particularly the explanatory letter which accompanies it, affords them an opportunity for giving expression to their views in regard to their legislative functions, and of that opportunity it must C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 20 1.75 have made good usc. They have set forth their views in a very forcible way

and yet with the utmost moderation of statement. The history of their struggle against what they very pro-8 0.75 perly describe as the a arming increase in the cost of administration, as related in theletter to the Secretary of State, may perhaps be officially ignored, but it will carry the conviction to the public mind that the Unofficial Members have been doing their best for the interests of the Colony in the face of overwhelming opposition, and it ought to secure for them the most cordial and unanimous support from the community. This interesting history shows on the face of it ample justification & r the statement that the position of the Unofficial Members in the Council "Very Old Scotch Whisky 10.00 1.00 | compels them to take the step which they have taken, for the protection of the interests of the Colony; and it also gives abundant reason for the opinion they express as to the uselessness in the Council as at present constituted of the presence of an Unofficial element which is habitually everruled by the Official vote.' The utter futility of any attempt on the part of the Unofficial Members to keep down unnecessary expenditure is very plainly shown by the following extract from their letter:- The Unofficial Members have recently objected, and

objected frequently, to the creation 5.25 0.50 of new offices, and the consequent increass in the public charges without their ever being consulted, or having even an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the matter. They are asked to vote the money needed when it is

impossible to refuse it. They object to the appointment of additional Cadets still upprovided for, and to the manu-Chartreuse, Dr. Siegert's Agostura Bitters; &c. facture of posts to give them salaries when they become too old to be styled as Cadets. They object to the appoint-

PAICES ON ATPLICATION. ment of new men to official nots in the 1108 | Colony when there are officers in the

vacancies without work to do.' The principle which the Unoficial Members are constantly asked to acknow. ledge and sabmit to is that the The N. G. I. s. s. Lisagno left Hombay for cost of administration must go increasing, not because the Colony wants more officials, but because the number of people for whom the Colonial Office has to provide offices and salaries is increasing. We rejoice to see that the Unofficials have taken up a position of unanimous and determined opposition to that principle, and we exceedly hope that in maintaining that position they will have no reason to complain of a want of public support.

#### TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL') (Via Southern Links)

POLITICAL CRISIS IN EGYPT. SINGAPORE, 17th January, 1893.

Ali Bey Fakhri replaces Mustapha Pasha Februy as Egyptian Premier owing to the 8 a.m. iliness of the latter. Fakhri has remodell. ed the Cabinet, and there is much content amongst the natives with regard to the new Ministers, Fakhri being a Turk. Lord Cromer, the Khedlee thereby yesterday, the 20th inst., at 1 p. m. challenging the right of England to interters, and matters are at a deadlock. The thermometer registered as lew as the fate of Ismail. The Daily News were frozen to death. thinks that the Khedive has been incited to his course of action by Russis and

SINGAPORE, January 18. Lord Cromer informed the Khedive that England expects to be consulted on all im; portant steps, especially regarding the appointment of Ministers, and is unable to sanction that of Fakhri as Promier. It believed that neither France nor Russia is supporting the Khedive. The British Foreign Office regards the situation in Egypt as serious, and Lord Rosebery has summoned a special Cabinet Council to consider the position.

GREAT BRITAIN AND MOROCCO. It is officially announced that Morocco will pay an indomnity of five thousand dollars for the murder of a British aub-

POLITICAL CRISTS IN EGYPT.

SINGAPORE, January 19. The Egy ptian crisis is over. The Khedi ve mier, to which the former has assented. ment would calmly examine the question, alterations which bring it up to date. as neither France nor Europe, can remain indifferent to any infringement of the THE tortured cook of Mr Wu Kuei-fung, Khedive's rights or of the conditions of treaty with Egypt.

GREAT BRITAIN AND MOROCCO. money indemnity tendered by Morocco as inadequate and demands further repara-

# THE EGYPTIAN ORISIS.

SINGAPORE, January 201 A note containing the sense of M. Develle's statement was presented to Lord efterwards announced at Paris that the Pasha, as a compromise.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Hankow, Nov. 29;

Salapia, 16; Kingsland, 23; Frigge, Malacca, Glenely, 30 : Achilles, Cardi ganshire, Glenavon, Kaisow, Jan. 3 Benlomond, Obi, 6; Mogul, 10; Lacrtes,

Homeward Bound :- Argell, Dec. 30 Benlawers, Niebe, Sulley, Jan. 10 Ajax, Glenfalloch. 13.

op or about Thursday, Jan. 26. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 16. The O. & O. s.t. Oceanic, with mails &c. . left San Francisco for this port via Hand

The R. M. S. S. Empres of India all Vancouver for Hongkong via Tellehams. Kobe and Shanghai on Jan. 10. The Northern Pacific steamer Tucoma left Victoria, B.O., on Thursday, Jan. 12, for Japan and Hongkouz.

Juln and Yokohama on Jap. 4

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, vio Yokohama, on Jan. 14.

The P. & O. Co.'s a.s. Lomberdy left Sings his labours on the Zambesi. pore for this port on Jan. 18, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 28. The O. S. S. Co.'s. s. A. Pelamed lell Singapore on Jan. 19, and may be ex-

pected here on or about Jan. 26. left Singspore for this port on Jan. 20,

Colony already qualified to fill the The a. c. Wingsang, from Calcutta and | The following statistics of the foreign trade or about Jan. 27.

> this port on Jan. 14, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 4.

UNION CHURCH. —SUNDAY. JANUARY 22ND. 1893. II. A.M. Hymns, 213, 155, 380; Pasim, 37, verson 1-11 : Anthem, 4.

RDES OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- IRD SUNDAY AFTER EPICHANY.

Matins: Vonite, Dyon; Paslms, Orotch Te Deum, Lawes &c.; Jubilate, Cooke (Carda); Anthem, 'O tuate and see Litany ; Hymn, 260 ; Offertory, 216. Evensong :- Paalms, Russell, Smart and Goodenough; Magnificat, Hopkins

THERE will be a Celebration of Holy Com munion in the Peak Church on Sunday at | lad year against jen 12,435,503 for 1891.

Tur M. M. Co. 's steamer Melbourne was to leave Shanghai at 1 p.m. to-day for this in the invention of Messu Browning bined this morning for 69. Three men were

The Times says Fakhri is an opponent of Messas Jardine, Matheson and Co. inform the reforms introduced by the British and us that the s.s. Wingsang, from Calcutta tion has a water-jacket surmunding the has been appointed without reference to and Straits for this port, left Singapore

fere. The British officials in the adminis- A connescondent writing from Canton tration have not recognised the new Minis- states that during the recent cold snap the Times warms the Khedive to remember degrees, Fahrenheit, and that 300 begans

> As will be seen from an advertisement, the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Medical Missionary Society in China will be held in Canton, at the house of Means Shewan & Co., on Wednesday next, 25th inst.

> The following tolegram has been received this morning from Messra J. Whittall & Co., London :- London, 20th January. 1893.—Imuris telegraph, expert's opinion is unfavourable; must await (expert's) report before proceeding. We have telegraphed to keep down expenses.

WE have received from the publishers, Hongkong Daily Press office, a copy of their Chronicle and Directory for 1893 for China, Japan, Straits, &c. Besides being valuable as a directory the publication is replate with reliable information regarding the For East. It has been carefully revised and brought up to date, and should prove a valuable deak adjunct in every office or has expressed his regret to Lord Cromer and place of business. The fact that the his readiness to appoint Risz Pasha sa Pre- Chronicle and Directory has reached its thirty-first year of publication is in itself M. Develle, French Minister for Foreign valuable testimony to the firm hold it has Affairs, in raplying to a question in the obtained on public favour. This year a Chamber, sanid that Great Britain has ap. plan is added of Kobe-Hyogo, a new plan parently exercised pressure in Egypt, and of Saigon has been procured; while a new that M. Waddington was instructed to see and enlarged plan of Singapore is also Lord Rosebers on the subject; the Govern. given. The plan of Victoria has undergone

the furniture dealer in the Nanking Road. Shanghai, whose premises were recently window of the 2nd floor into the street, reburnt down, has been released from prison in the City on making a kind of confession. to the effect that when he woke up the place was on fire and he could not tell The British Government regards the where the fire originated. The N.-C. Daily News says:-Meantime the Canton Guild here and the father of the furniture dealer are determined to havefull reparation from the City magistrate for his unjust dealing with the dealer and his cook, and gallops before the entries, which close tofor the illegal terturing of the latter. day. Times were not very fast, but a record They have laid the whole matter before the Pravincial Treasuret (Funtai) at Soochow. H.E. Tong. Hua-hai, who is himself; for- the first to show up was Mr Euxey's brown tunately for them, a Cantonese, and it Borby griffin known as Liphyr's little is to explain this matter to the best of his Rosebory by M. Waddington. It was ability that the Taotai, H.E. Nich, has gone to Scochow. We have stready men- 3quarters in Lm, 50 zeos. Thunderbolt went kioned that an imperial edict prohibit- a steady i mile in 1.52. B'ack Pearl, explanations exchanged had resulted in ing the use of torbute appeared in the Hoppius's Berby candidate, was sent a France accepting the nomination of Riss Peking Gazette only three or four weeks ago, and it is therefore likely to go hard with mile alone. "Punch up," time 36, 1.114, the City megistrate, who is a thoroughly 1.45%, and 2.19%, finishing strong. Mr old fashioned official, of the most obstructive type. All foreigners as well as Chi- Buxey's big bay and a while, both Dorby nese will have reason to thank the Canton giffins, covered a mile in 227, not a very Guild if their efforts on bobset of their bulliant performance. Boldhart, Boots' in compatriot result in the discontinuance of the use of tortum on untried prisoners in the saddle, emwled along for a similar Strathdon, Dec. 9; Humber, 13| the City, and it is only surprising that so distance; time 88, 1.17, 1.66, 2.32. The comparatively enlightened a man as Tantai

Nich has not long since prohibited it. Iser, Boynton, Tantallon, 13; Moyune, WE note from a paragraph in one of the native papers, says the Japan Advertiser, Ithden by Mr Contts, belonging to the Quinthat Mr Masuda, the Yokohama diver, tette Stable. The Old Champlen, pursuing proposes making some attempt at salving previous tection raced his opposent down in Kan in March next. If any genuine at- the first half sile and cane in alone in tempt is to be made to raise the vessel or at 2.21, for the mile, the griffin finishing like The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Compa least recover her latteries and fittings it apny's 5. a. Preussen, with the German pears to be most injudicious to postpone a rocking-horse in 2.26. Liberty, the Ewo MAIL from Berlin to Dec. 19, left Sin action in the matter any longer than is ne- dan Derby may, and a subgription griffin gapore on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 10 a.m., ceasary. The weather to be expected in some Hong, went I nile in 38, 1.13 and may be expected here on or about March, we understand, is in no respect more favorable for such operations than | ad 1.462. Mr Landale's sub next gallop-The M. M. Co.'s steamship Saghalien, with | that now experienced, and there is a strong | ed a mile with the bad tempered white in the French Mail of December 23, left probability that is the course of two or three the Ewo atable; time 361, 1.091, 1.44, Singapore on Thursday, January 19, months the sunker vessel may be so embedat 5 p.m., and may be expected here ded in sand that it will be no easy 2221. Mr Gray sent his 3 subs. for a mile, task to find, let alone raise her. In but the cream bitted and raplate the ditch, tion that early is December, very shortly leaving the twogreys to fight it out for the after the less of the Chishima, the most ex- rest of the journey, the one drawn by Mr perienced diver and salver in Japan, Capt. Bruce coming in easily in 2.18. Home-W. H. Hardy, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, volunteered his services to the Naval De- guard cantered a mile in 2,284. Mr Bell partment, by letter, in connection with the living's flying sub. next gilloped a mile work of finding and raising the vessel, but and a quarter accompanied by Selace with up to the present time we lears that the Dopartment have not even acknowledged re- the 'War Home 'to bring him home. vernment of a people who have been called the early part of the gallop.

To Overcome Westernes. - Pepper's Quinties Strength, Specially Redol in Let, Tr The D. D. R. s.s. Salatiga, from Hamburg, depressing himsies or maistrious districts. Everyin mile in 2.221, the little the Richard for this port on Jan. 20, one should keep up strength by taking Pepperr's the griffin at the finish. and may be expected here on or about Quinine, the world-mown Engli Topic. But-

Straits for this port, left Singapore on | of Japan for the past year as compared with Jan. 20, and may be expected here on 1801 are published, says the Japan Advertur, by the Revene Bureau:

Зитема Вестема 900. 2,818,069 4,997,578 The P. & O. a. a. Manufa left Bombay for this port on Jan. 19.

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Which could be a superior of the port of the port of Jan. 19.

The P. & O. a. a. Manufa left Bombay for this port on Jan. 19.

Which could be a superior of the port o 1,182,860 Yokohama ... 51,552,201 49,640,893 12011,310 277,428 85,457

Titals ..... 91, 102,70 79,527,270 11,575,480 From the above figures it will be seen that the trade for the past yer shows an increase on the previous year amounting to 13.33 per cent on imports and 14.50 per cent form on exports. With regard to the import and export of gold and silver bellion for the Nunc Dimittis, Monk : Anthem, Tho past year, the exports amounted to you 13.888,526 exported in 1891, the excess of imports over exports being yet 23,122,003

> A RAPID-FIRTNG gan recently tuted at New Haven by the Winchester Reporting Arms Brothers, of Ogden, Utah. The only gun per minute. This new become f destrucamount of water is evaporated in one migute, when the gun is in operation. emeriments mude without the waternot for safety in loss than half minute. The ammunition is fed into the breech from a continuous web belt. bolding the cartidges in pockets. The re- with and Canet gum have been mgaged in a wordy tussle upon the respective killing relocity of the largest of these projectiles is now well beyond half a mile per second. and the penetraling energies varies from 200 to 300 foot-tons per pound of powder, innings of the Clubbe kept wickets, and did with a momentum of about 80,000 foottons. That is to say, a mass of steel can

> con now be hurled forth with a destructive power something like that of the average june of 23 and 17 respectively. On the railway collision, but with what ultimate benefit to the human ram is not so eny to determine. Canet chims to pro- ling analysis. The Club-went in a second date the same amount of damige as Krupp or Armstrong athalf the money and with greater simplicity and elegence.

French gun has been adopted the Japanese Government for three coast-guard vessels. That brave thoughdiminutive people find it theonly weapon which one of ther naval offices can handle alone. There is no wedge for closing the breech, as in the Krupp gun, which reonirea considerable biceps. The opening lever is so facilitated by screw multiplication that under normal powerpressures one man can easily work it in tenusconds.

DARING ROBBERY IN HONGKONG.

o'clock this morning. A band of six armed men entered the house of Li Hing, in Valse ...... Zuleika ...... Fare. D'Aguilar Street, behind the Daily Press Overture ...... I Paritani " Office, and after gagging the mistress of Gavotte the house and the female mivant, they proceeded to seize all the valuables they could lay their hands on, including 2 masare gold bangle, I gold watch, 2 pairs of malysis:gold earrings, 2 gold pins, 1 diamond ring, and a quantity of clothes. The master of the house was absent at the time, and the only other inmits of the hous was a boy of 10 years of ago, who on seeing the robbers enter the house jumped from the coiving such injury as to measitate his removal to the hospital.

TRAINING NOTES. Quite a crowd of Sports saumbled at the Rice Course this morning to yatch the final my interest some of your reders. One of brother. He extered a mile alone, last next was a much more interesting gallop; old Suscipind, ridden by Ma Morton Jones, making mineemest of a nin looking sub.

CRICKET:

OBICKET CLUB V. NAVY. This match was played at the Origket Ground yesterday and to-day, and eided in a decisive victory for the Club. Two strong teams had been got together, and the appearance of several newcomers in the Naval team lent on additional interest to the match. Wining the toss, Taylor elected to The start was disastrous, two good wickets going cheaply, and though Herbert and Eames strove to infus come life into the game the Navy were quable to

make any stand against the bowling of E.

Coxon and Dr Lowson, the former whom was in remarkably good with the ball. Under the cirenmatances. Kames' 31. was a meritorious performance. The Club made an insuspi-Way is dark and Weary '; Hymns, 197 9,761,753, and the imports toyet 22,883,756, loous beginning, Louson being run out by a against yen 1,451,963 imported and yen fine piece of fielding on the part of Dr Meadon. The President and Orman then had a long partnership, the former compiling M by atylish cricket. Orman was not-out evernight, and completed an innings is which Company, fired 800 shots aminute. It stordy defence and hard hitting were comapproaching this rapidity is the Maxim sheet upon the fall of the seventh wicket, mechine-gun, with a record of 750 shots and the innings thus came to an abrupt termination for 175. At the second atbarel, holding one gallon of water. The tempt, the Navy showed their real mettle. Waters was again disposed of cheaply, but Herbert and Taylor played the juket, the banel would become too bowling with ease, and the score was 103 a | before they were separated, Taylor having 51 out of that total. Herbert continued to bat much confidence, and carried presentatives of the Krupp Armstrong, his but through the innings for #4. He remarkably fine batter and capacities of thee weapons. The initial will be a great acquisition to local cric-His hitting is clean and well-timed, he places well. In the second

not give away a single extra. Hieviez and Penney also augmented the score to the whole match, E. J. Coxon has a good bowtime to get 122 runs for u win. The issue was never in any doubt, for though Leach was run out to another piece of smait fielding on the part of Meadon, Lowson and E. Coxon made a determined stand and took off any edge the bowling had at the start. After Coxon left, Maitland and Lovson hit off the requisite number of runs, and the natch ended in a win for the Club by eight wickets. Lowson went in for hard hitting

and his 53 was got by dashing cricket. During the afternoon the Band from H.M.S. Imperieuse, under Bandmister P. A daring robbery took place at eight Millo, played the following programme:-

March ...... Ubique ..... Bentley. .... Bonequet. La Petite . Desmarquay. Marquiso' On Popular Kappy.

The Sultana ... Bucalossi. Appended are the acores and bowling NAVY.-Finar Immos. B.E. N. Waters, offerenhill, b E. J. Comm.

R. H. Herbert, b Coron ..... 15 R. F. Eames, b Cossn ... W. B. Fenney, b Lowson..... Ber, O. R. Hughes, l.b.w., b Coxon...... E. H. Meaden, b Coron ..... H. M. Elliott, st. G. S. Coxon, b Coxon .... Extras

SECOND INVINUE. B. E. N. Waters, b Lowson. C. G. Taylor, e G. S. Coxon, b E. J. Comn 51 R. P. Earnes, b Coron. W. B. Penney, b Couon ...... 13 Commander Adair, Lb. w., b Coxon..... E. Leatham, c and b Coxen ...... H. F. Hiewiez, b Coron 21
Rev. O. R. Hughes, b Coron 8
P. H. Mendez, b Oman 1 H. M. Elliott, b Oman ...... 0 CRICKET CLUB.-Frast Increase J. A. Lowson, ren mt...... J. Orman, c Earnes b Taylor ................................. 69

A. J. Leach, b Mexica .... F. D. Markham, 53d Regt., b Earnes ..... P. Maitland, b Elliott C. M. Firth, b Taylor Col. Envenhill, 63rd Regt. E. C. Ellis, o Herbert, b Taylor ...... 0 G. S. Coxon Capt. Thomas, A.S.C. Total ..... 175 Become Legitaria. A. J. Leach, run oit...... J. A. Lowson, not sut .. P. J. Coxon, b Hiswicz F. Mariland, not out......

Total for two witts.... 121 BOWLING ANALYSIS. NAVY-Prest Trainer. J. A. LOWSON ...... 14 0 15 2 Coxon bowled a no-ball.

SECOND INVESTIGATE F. D. Markham CRICKET CLUB. - FIRST LANGE. R. F. Earnes ..... 8 -E. H. Meaden .. W. B. Penney ..

O. B. Hughes ..... 2

THE young physician was tired when he returned from his evening's calls, but as he settled back in his easy phair and his ceipt of his offer. Such remissess does not get the last mile only; time 83, 1.8, 1.45g, protty wife of only a month or two took a appear to be altogether worthy of the Go- 2241; the Hoys evidently went too fast in scat beside him he saked affectionately: 'And has my little wife been lonely?' the most polite in the world, even if the De- I now come to the gallop of the morning. Ob, no, she said animatedly; at least partment had decided not to avail themselves Mr Mody's two subs. were sent with Mr not very. I've found something to husy of the services of any fereign expert. With- T. H. Whitehead's good-looking black myself with. 'Indeed I' he said. 'What is a week or so after submitting his offer, for a mile. The dusky one made hacks of in it?', 'Ob, I'm organising a class. A Captain Hardy had successfully concluded his opponents and fluished strong in the lot of foung girls and married women are best time made during this training by any in it, and we're exchanging experiences and mny, viz., 33, 174, 1.42, 2.14. Counider- teaching each other how to cook! 'What ing he was going in heavy shoes , d the do for do with the things you cook? tourse was not at all a fusione, the per- he ar linterestedly. 'On, we and them and hon Tonic gives New Life, Appelite, Health, formance standsout as quite an exceptional to the neighbours just to show what we can do. There's one boarding house gets Tom Tit and Mr Gray's cream sub, went most of it. It's lots of Em. Dear little s mile in 2.221, the little this pulling over woman, he said, leaning ther and kissing her. Always thoughtful of your hasband's practice. Always anxious to extend it.

· FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR The Jack Front has robbed the 'Isle of Fragrant Waters' of its good name, and it cannot longer be said we live in a

tropical clime. That for over half a century Bongkong has borns the reputation of having paerless, frostless and reless winters, if its summera be somewhat warm.

That this week has revealed to us a phonomanon on this island which no resident has ever seen before and which even the youngest may never see hers sgain. That the 'talk about the weather has for once become interesting and has comed to be the veritable small talk 'Hommonly

That the covering of the landscape was not that of the Snow King, the pure white of the snow being represented by hear frost only, with spatkling loicles and sheets of ice hard and dry as glass. That the wintry rights at the Peak levels

were such as almost to bellle description, se dulike was the frozen dew and rain to the gentle and more artistic mantling of the earth by a mowfall. That those residents who did not see the ice-covered paths, the 18-inch icioles. the ley engrusiations of grass-blades as thick as a rifle-barrel, the rods of ice

along the top of the telegraph wires and the fringe of ice undermeath them, with the bending branches of tree and shrub borne to the ground and snapped by the weight of their ice-laden burden,-will hardly credit the fairy tale of Hongkoug men in its frosted and thoroughly arctic That 8 or 9 degrees of frost on the higher

and 4 degrees on the lower levels. coming rapidly upon the top of our rather damp weather, explain in some measure the universal wintry aspect of the landscape wherever the first caught the moisture.

That the wreck of the telegraph wires, the demoralisation of the Signalling Flagstaff mer by frost and ice, the freezing of water-pipes and of water in baths and basins indoors, and the burning of the mblic water-mains out of doors (on the upper levels) may help those persons who doubt this new departure in Fongkong to realise the position.

That the Chinese as a rule accepted the new experience cheerfully and looked upon the phenomenal amusement of loplumps of loose ice as a pastime, as well as a means of making money or of curing certain kinds of disease. That the Celestial likewise believes that

good must come out of such an experience to health, to crops, and to trade and the Empire generally. That, as we say every peck of dust in March is worth a King's rangom, the Chinese

have it that for every flake of snow you get an ear of fice. That if prosperity must follow the key cold Corvette Marion dined on Thursday with wave which has just passed over us, then t could not well have chosen a more convenient season.

That a friend of mine confided in me the other day to the effect that it was too dmirable taste and thoroughness. cold to write a cheque-perhaps the chill had extended as far as his bank-book. That the striking absence of any informa-

tion from the Observatory before, during, explained by the fact that the phenome- this week. non did not come under the heading of atorm-warnings.

That I hear the minimum at Shanghai was 12 deg. (20 degrees of frost), that the Canton River showed 24 deg, and that even in the Tonquin Gulf there were storms, like blizzards, of hail or snow. That stoves and warm-clothing went up while spirits, teddy and amoking coffee

went down, during the week. That the poorer Chinese must have suffered from the cold, and I was glad to see the richer Chinese had not forgotten them. That little or nothing has been heard of the doings of the Bokhara Fund Working Committee, and I fancy subactibors would be glad to hear something as to signs good work of help and relief.

That I have heard a whisper of a monumental tablet to be erected, the cost of which, I am glad to hear, will not be very great.

That some of the Committee-men are of apinion this public mark of a sad catastrophe should find a place in the Protestant Cemetery, while others favour the Cathedral Church as a site for it. That perhaps the Cemetery would be the

most appropriate spet, seeing that God's Acre has in it but little trace of denominationalism, and in view of the possibility of the customary fee being required for the admission of any monumental tablet into the Church building.

some to a wise decision. That the old distion-

"Ladyhird, ladybird, fly away home;"
Your house is on fire and your children are gone," Hongkeng.

Tarantalus.

That the Ladyblids gave their first dance ed. I should, however, like to place on Canton ... That the Ladybirds gave their first dance. (goudre) last night, which is spoten of as a great success. That the dancing season is evidently upon

us with unusual severity—at the rate of thout seven or eight dance in three weeks; and still they tell in the 'dapremion 2 continues. That, speaking of 'depression,' what can document over placed before the Council, Manila..... - - - -

That it is perhaps the most important do- rast deal of time and trouble for its com- Weather; clear, dry and mild. (Issued at the unofficials on the Council.

tion and cautious response,

in its tone. wants and feelings of the Colony :-

to point out to your Lordship that samestly trust it will succeed. although there may possibly be some difference of opinion in the Colony on the public appreciation of the unofficial the question of official salaries, there members' services, if such a body as the is no division of opinion as to the neis no division of opinion as to the necassity for a reduction in the cost of
their cordial appreciation of the zeal and administration, and for economising devotion of our Unofficial Members? generally by the amalgameton of cor- This should, of course, be given to tain offices as well as for a reformation the whole of the Unofficial Members, as Barometer .... in the constitution of the Legislative shody, although many may feel that the Temperature Council, and as to the unlessness in member representing the Chamber of Humidity of the presence of an unofficial medial distinction to his registerer. of the presence of an unofficial special distinction for his persistency in Wind .... by the Official vote."

"Unofficial Members on the Council, the porting to .- Yours, letter is sound all through.

That as Mr O'Brien himself stated, he CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES had a duty to discharge, and he has distion, in his speeches.

public voice

Retrenchment Commission.

tion of the Council. will take the initiative in such a necessary public movement?

BROWNIE. CANTON.

The Canton Mission of the Presbyterian hurch held its annual meeting on Thursday and encouraging reports were given. The mission has been recently reinforced y new medical and clerical missionaries and

new advances are making in educational and grangelistic lines. Drs Kerr, Thomson and Fulton are expected home this year from ping icicle-covered branches and collecting farlough. Rev. O. F. Wisner is Chairman, Rev. Dr B. C. Henry, Secretary, and Rev. H. V. Neyes, Treasurer, for the current year, where, A young antelope sent from Lien Chau t Fati, succumbed to the cold on the tenth and

> the Mission School. Captain Gildley and officers of the U.S. Hon. Charles Seymour. The building and premises of the U. S. Consulate have been | On Parisrecently renovated and put in shape with

There has been no snow at Canton, but the mercury registered as low as 24 deg., and or since the unprecedented cold, may be 300 beggars were frozen to death early in ()n Bombay-

CORRESPONDENCE.

MISSING WORD COMPETITION. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sin -The following verse from Truth, n the death of Jay Gould, seems to me very initable for a trial of skill of the above nature. Readen have only to fil in the names of the individuals they think the lines most applicable to la Hongkong. The person reteiving the largest number of votes will enjoy the distinction of having his name put at the top of the list.

N. B .- Preprid letters only received -- addressed (with your permission, Mr Editor) received and the progress made in the .Z. China Mail Office—as I cannot raise money on a Praya extension lot, nor on coal debentures,-Yours,

LANDS DOWN. And in our island, too, can we nothed Men who have limmen in their hearts cushrined! And whose sole object 'tis to add jet more, No matter how, to their increasing store. Let such take warning, then, from him whose doors It is to go unwest-for to the tomb: And learn from hun that no fate on be worse

HE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Than that which turns a fortune to a curse!

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hougkong, Jan. 21. Str. - I have read with exceptional in- Hollow ... - - - terest the able protest and accompanying Haiphong. 30.14 56 77 w That a Sub-Committee has been named to letter which the above Honourable Mem- Bolingo. ... 29.94 80 66 xw 2 settle this matter, and will no doubt bers have with se much judgment and Manila..... 29.94 81 71 waw 1 om. shility prepared for submission to the Se O.S. James - NE 4 m cretary of State for the Colonica. I have watched blossly during the past 25 years the various debates in our Legislative Wl'ostock. has lately been brought to mind here in Council, and with years my interest hes Tokio ..... grown deeper for the true velfare of this Nagasaki. - - - -upon the constitution of the Dickybirds seen, nor with figures dealing with the Amoy ...... 30.29 48 85 ME 11, C record a disinterested opinion, that during | Hongkong 30.20 58 67 | Est 1 the past quarter of a century at no time, I Vict. Peak — — — E 4 — believe, has there been that spirit and vita- Gap Rock, 30.17 — — NNE 4 lity displayed by the Unofficial Members | Macao ..... 30.22 58 64 NNE 1

two sessions. The protest is the most able Bolingo.... 30.02 78 70 x 3 c one say about that formidable letter of and it honestly echoes the sentiments of C.S.James - - FE 4 m the Unofficial M.L.C.'s to the Secretary men representing the backbone of the Colony. It is a document representing a cument which has ever emanated from pilation and it is one in regard to which 10.33 a.) those mainly responsible for its production That it is comprehensive, almost exhaus may feel a legitimate pride. It is worthy tive, and will call for careful considera- of the beat intellects of Hongkong and of the cause which it advocates. That it is closely reasoned, clear and speci- trust a copy will pass into the archives he as to the things objected to and of the City Hall Library; it will at least protested against, perhaps a little too serve as an incentive to future M. L. Cs. and hundredthe. elaborate in proof of the decadence of to try equally and as faithfully to protect 2. TEMPERITUES, in the shade, in degrees the sources of revenue, and although per public interests when invided by the Fahrenheit. feetly respectful it is almost revolutionary official class, who, as a body, have little

That the paragraph printed below is pre- too often little else then a burden on the 100. bably the most forcible in the letter, taxpaying community. The sinecure off- 4. Diametros of Wino, to two points. and I deremay will meet the views of every con maintained solely for the benefit of resident here who knows anything of the Government Officials in this Colony are Scale as unjust as they are disgraciful to the ad- | 6. STATE of WEATHER, blue sky, e de-The Unofficial Members of Council beg ministration. It is this glating injustice tached clouds, ddrissling rain, flog, s gloomy, the protest endeavours to remedy and I had, Hightning, coverent, ppassing showers, May I ask would it not be an earnest of

every snub and subterfuge the Governor Weather ..... That, on the question of the position of the and his officials have not been above re- Rain.

The San Francisco Chronicle, which is charged it, apparently to his own satisfac- rabidly anti-Chinese, does not believe that the Celestial Empire will make any kind of That by those speeches, and by his de- retaliation for the Geary Act and thinks it meanour towards the representatives of will not make much difference to the United the people in Council, he has succeeded States whether China does so or not. The in making the tension between the offi- Chronicle says :-- A minister living in Pittscial class and the unofficials so great that burg, Pa., is said to have received a letter the paragraph printed above has been from Yung Wing of Hartford, Conn., assertwritten and is generally approved by the ing that if the United States Government insists upon carrying the Genry Act into That the other paragraph which to my mind effect China will retaliate, not by an appeal comes next in importance is that asking to arms, but by abrogating all treaty rights, for an independent Commission, to in- shutting off all communication and withvestigate and report on the cost of the drawing protection from Americane in China. Without caring to inquire how That I said some time since the Unofficial Yung Wing could be so accurately informed M.L.C.'s would have done better had concerning the intentions of the Chinese they, instead of fighting on the Salary Government, we may call attention to the question, renewed their demand for a fact that this threat of the suspension of commercial intercourse is a very old story. That they have done so now in a more It has accompanied the passage of every act direct form than could have been adopt. to restrict or prohibit Chinese immigration ed in C incil, and in a way which is which has passed the Congress of the United much more likely to command attention. States, but it has never been carried out, That the Unofficial M.L.O.'s. deserve nor is there any ground for believing that every support and enconngement from it was ever intended to be put into executhe community, and stops should now be tion. China is, above all things, a shrewd taken to back them up in every way-by trader. The nation particles of the charaddress, memorial, public meeting, or in acteristics which we know to be common any other manner which is likely to be to the individual Chinese in this country. most effectual in gaining the object for We buy from China each year at least four which they have so persistently striven. or five times as much as she buya from us That there is no doubt the community is and there is very little danger that she will entirely with the Unofficials in their throw away a trade so valuable to het demand for retrenchment, for more simply because the United States has chosen consideration at the hands of the Go- to adopt regulations for the drawing of the vernment and of men like the present line between Chinese here who are entitled Colonial Senetary, and for a reconstitut to reside in this country and those who are not. Yung Wing may choose to elevate That the only question remaining is, Who the rank of the coolie for the sake of makling a point and creating capital against the Geary Act, but he knows, and we in California know, that the Chinese Government, whether it be the Emperor, Li Hung Chang or anybody else, has very little regard for the Chinese who have chosen to expatriate themselves and seek their fortunes in foreign lands. Anyway, if China should break off commercial intercourse with the United States we cannot see that any great amount of harm would result. India and Japan are already rivalling her in tea, and she

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Barometer falling in Southern China. Gradienta moderate for N. E. winds.

A. DOBERCE. Assistant Meteorologist. Hongkons Observatory, Jan. 21, 1893.

1. BARDMITER reduced to 31 degrees Fahren-

8. Hummers, in percentage of saturation, the or no true interests in the Colony, and are humidity of air saturated with moisture being

> 5. FORCE OF WEND, according to Beculer! g squalty, r tein, senow, thunder, v visibilli.

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HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous On date at On date at dayotip.m. 10 n.m. -30.1367 Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 21, 1893.

A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE

BAHARA. The general idea of the Sahara is that it | walls - England. is an immense plain of shilting sand, entirely uninhabitable; but although this see, in the summer of 1891. The speaker was region is the wildest of that immonse bolt a young man, and his auditor one of those lithe, of deserts which, intersected only by a few water-courses, extends uninterruptedly island from the Atlantic Ocean to the east of Siberia, it supports a population, settled Nonh might he expected in Liverpool with his or nomedic, of about 8,500,000, the settled population, being distributed over 125 onnes. We understand by cases every town or city generally surrounded by a belt of vegetation. As to the domestic her off in the direction of the beautiful models vegetation, it may be reckoned at of the great steel ships of war. 20,000,000 palms, and 10,000,000 fruit- The young fellow was right in assuming that bearing trees of other varieties. However, this country had a big and powerful navy, but probably not more than one three-hun- the chances of war decrease with the prepara

cultivated. The most important of the trees growing wild are the Acacia Arabica, two species of Tamarisk (T. gallica and T. articulata), the pistacia, the lotus (Zizyphus, jujuba, ) and a few whose leaves furnish lodger for cattle.

The luxuriance of many cases is generally contrasted with the barrenness of the descrt. But, however barren be the rug- are over likely to fall in lattle. ged waste in summer, so rich is its soil that, the day following a rainfall, wild grass is observed growing, especially in lonies with the arrival among them of a splendid the depressions, but that frail vegetation class of our surplus population. which springs up with the sunshine of We allude, of course, le disease. Not to epito-day is scorched by the sunshine of to-morrow. However, the general surface of the Sahara, so parched and fiery in summer, wears a mantle of green on all places uncovered by arid sand after the first antumnal rainfell. It preserves its green aspect during all the winter, and from that verdure the Bedonins, those traditional shephords of the desert, derive their only means of life, the food for their numerous herds of cattle—the only thing which that immense waste affords to

humanity. In May, the burning sunscorches the wild grass; rain no longer enriches the goil: and as a result the Bedouins are compelled to drive northward and sell the. greater part of their cattle with which they Tunis, Tripoli, and many of Europe.

The strong saline quality of the water found underground, the presence of fossils and shells belonging to strictly marine families, the character of the tertiary strata, and the flatness and sandiness of the soil, are strong evidence for the theory that the Sahara was formerly the bottom:

of an inland sea. Lis conformation is convex in the centre, sea and sloping northwardly and south- on for six months, but with no beneficial result. wardly in a gentle gradient. All its con- He said he could not understand how I could fines are barred by mountains or promin- keep on with my work. Still, I did struggle on, ent lands, and its level averages one though the disease was wearing me out. From thousand feet higher than the outlying astrong, able man, I became thin and weak, and seas; whence we conjecture that the waters closed on all sides, stagnated, until its midmost crust beaved up, when they flowed off southward through the Niger to Timbuotoo and northward through the once it probably joined the Niger, seems to give weight to this hypothesis, as it apdrained the last remaining water.

The physical configuration of the general surface exhibits also many diversified features. Raised mountain regions, rocky. hills of granite, sandstone, limestone, or gypsum; deep ravines, breaking into huge cliffs; vast depressions of land, and broad, valleys, forming temperary lakes when rain is abundant: immense barren plains of sandy, pebbly, or hard soil, intersected by eds of former rivers : large tracts of san hills, rising to considerable proportions, form the character of the face of the

The rare clusters of life called cases, so distinctly scattered throughout the dead waste of the Sahara, are unconnected by would ripen and drop off; secondly, I never portation to Yokohama and other Japan any read or any regular means of communi- could quite comprehend why men go to war to Ports, to Sar Francisco, to Atlantic and cation, and are only visited by caravans kill each other when, if they remained quietly at Inland Cities of the United States, vià three or four times a year. Each is a home, they would die a natural death in good little world in itself, like an island in the time; thirdly, and most important of all, I do midstof a trackless sea. They are general not see why the men chase around after the ly situated in a depression of land or valley where water may be more easily procured by natural or artificial means. In the winter, running streams are filled, and if disease, such as a tired aching feeling in the Packages will be received at the office until rain has been somewhat abundant, even morning, headaches and nervousness, sour taste 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages small lakes are formed round the cases, in the mouth, &c., all these are signs that the should be masted to address in full; value which, however, like nearly all the rivers physical body is demoged and that if treated of same is required. invention,' and the people of these isles of Fitzroy, Melbourne, says: "About 3 years ago the desert prove in their system of water. I was seized all of a sadden with great lassitude, works that, although isolated from the the world, they are not without ingenuity. They provide for their streams subter- so congested that I was scarcely able to eat any

from evaporating. considerably. The subtermnean sheet is especially when using Dr Fletcher's Pills as well generally found at a depth of five to fifteen | Then I gained weight and strength quickly. feet, and the artesian wells touch water at took altogether 12 bottles of Clements Tonic and from one hundred to one hundred and fifty 4 boxes of Fletcher's Pills, and my health and feet deep. I observed in general that the vigor increased under their healthful stimulus." deeper the artesian wells were, the less Miss Amelia Mensh, 471 King-street, Melbourne, saline was the water. Will the Sahara, at some future time, be fertilized? It may greatly and caused me much agony. I can truly be if the proposed Trans-Sahara Railroad say that Clements Tonic gave me prompt and be constructed, and if the process of irrigativery great relief. Head office and laboratories, tion by artesian wells inaugurated by the 212 A'Beckett-street, Melbourne. French in the northern part continue to be successful. Besides vast tracts can be wooded with natural forests, for many trees and plants are indigenous to the climite. And as a matter of course the wider and denser the forest area, the more

rain will be attracted. But to achieve a peaceful settlement of this great descrt, it will be necessary to put's stop to the depredations of the Arab nomads and Tuariks, those bitter enemies ALDBECK of colonization, who live in the desert wastes like ligers in their dens, considering it as their traditional property, their safeguard and natural refuge against the northern invaders.

The establishment of a rapid means of transport to replace the slow 'ship of the donort,' as the natives term the camel, in the first step to be taken. A trans-Sabaran milway is the only factor with which we - can break through all the natural obstacles. This medium will give a formidable impalse to commerce. Il will reveal to those barbario tribes the existence of diseases, then ask at once for Esenter's another world, and of a civilization which Wondenful Ring! It cu as Coughs, Colds, they ignore, and bring them, perforce, into Asthma, Bronchitis, Piles, Liver Complaints until 4 p.m., Specie and Porcels until 3 New England Magazine.

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The scene was the Naval Exhibition at Chelbright-haired girls one so often sees in this 'And aren't they the weeden walls of England,

'Not exactly,' replied her escort tenderly; they are rather out of style. Come; I'll show what sorts of walls we have now, and he led

dredth of its whole surface is inhabited or | tions made to meet it. Besides, the interests that would be put to hazard grow constantly larger and nations avoid fighting as long as

This is a hopeful consideration, and if Englaid had nothing to be afraid of beyond the taking Passengers and Freight danger of being attacked from abroad, we might the United States, and Europe. sleep in peace. But there is an enemy against which neither army nor nevy is of any avail. It defice the gunboate in the Channel and the redcosts on the shore, and kills more people than If we could stop the ravages of this fee we should soon be able to surprise our distant co-

denics of cholers or infinenza, but to discuses which are at work year in and year out, in every season, carrying off rich and poor dike. Unquestionably the worst of these is the one that attacks the digestive system, the one from which springs the majority of alments, which go under various names, as, for example, rheumatism, gent, bronchitis, consumption, the several fevers, and others which were formerly, erroneously, supposed to have distingt characters, and to re-

quire distinct treatment. Now, however, the best medical authorities recognise these nilments as symptoms and outgrowths of indigestion and dyspepsis, and treat them accordingly. In illustration of what can be done, we cite a single case. A man named Edward Kelly, who resides at 27, St. Vincent Street, London Road, Liverpool, having previously had perfect health, experienced a duli pain in the right side, a bad taste in the mouth, supply the markets of Morecco, Algeria, forred tongue, loss of appetite, discoloured skiu, unnatural langour and fatigue, and what he describes as a 'sinking feeling,' as though the supporting power were mhausted beneath him. This was in 1887, and he bore it without obtaining relief from the usual medical treatment dreadful pain struck me in the back, and I had Ningara Falls, N.Y., But. 311.00.308,50 great trouble in getting through my work. Getting worse, he continues, 'I went to a doctor, Washington, D.C., Baltiwho said it was inflammation of the kidneys. was afraid I should have to give up my work. Last July, 1890, a Custom House officer recommended me to try an advertised preparation, entitled Mother Seige's Syrap. I did so, and before I had finished the first bottle the pain left my back, and I began to digest my foed and gulf of Gabes. The new dried-up Wad gain strength. By continuing to use this re-Massaura, whose bed forms an uninterrupt. medy I was soon as well as ever in my life. and Japan, and to Government officials stid ed channel through almost the entire My master, seeing what the Syrup had done for their families. Sahara from Twat to Timbuctoo where | me, also took it for indigestion, with so much benefit that now he always keeps it by him. . . have no interest whatever in testifying thus, pears perfectly logical, that that river; and only speak of the medicine as I found it." Mr Kelly evidently had a narrow escape from Bright's disease, a molady very common among all classes in England, and one of the surest and most direct products of torpid liver, itself a symptom of indigestion and dyspepsia. We mention this case not to put money in anybody's pocket, but for the sake of the sufferers who need help-no matter what it comes from.

A SCOTCHMAN'S PHILOSOPHY. An old Scotchman is said to have risen in Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be prayer-meeting one night and apropos of nothing sallowed a discount of 10 % from Return delivered himself of the following remarks: Fare. This allowance does not apply to There are three things I never could quite un- through fares from China and Japan to derstand. First, why boys will thinw sticks at Europe. green apples when, if they waited, the apples I Through Bills of Lading issued for transwomen, since, if they sat still, the women would run around after them. How true that death somes to all men, to some so prematurely, who neglect the warning symptoms of approaching of the Sahara, may be crossed dry shod in lightly, serious danger is to be apprehended. summer. But 'necessity is the mother of W. Swanson, Esq., 70 King William-street, dizziness and extreme nervousness so great that was muchle to rally after any effort. My digestive organs were so impaired and my liver renem beds, which are resided over with solid food, and gradually became so weak that I and frongest, apply to the Agency of the flat stones and covered with sand, which could barely drag myself along. After using a long, and frongest, apply to the Agency of the could barely drag myself along. After using a long, and frongest, apply to the Agency of the could barely drag myself along. After using a long, and frongest, apply to the Agency of the could barely drag myself along. After using a long, and frongest, apply to the Agency of the could barely drag myself along. After using a long, and frongest, apply to the Agency of the could barely drag myself along. After using a long, and frongest, apply to the Agency of the could barely drag myself along. After using a long, and frongest, apply to the Agency of the could barely drag myself along. After using a long, and frongest, apply to the Agency of the could barely drag myself along. After using a long, and frongest, apply to the Agency of the could barely drag myself along. rom evaporating. medics to no purpose, I started on a course of The depth at which water is found varies Clements Tonic which brought me great relief.

writes: 'I have suffered most acutely from neuralgia, so much that my face often swelled

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